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SUBJ: CIVAIR: AIR PANAMA OPERATING PERMIT FOR LOS ANGELES ROUTE

1. AIR PANAMA HAS APPROACHED EMBASSY REGARDING ITS APPLICATION PENDING BEFORE CAB FOR OPERATING PERMIT ON NEW LOS ANGELES ROUTE. ON BASIS OF PRELIMINARY HEARING AT CAB LAST WEEK, AIR-LINE FEARS IT WILL BE GRANTED PERMIT VALID FOR ONLY ONE YEAR RATHER THAN FIVE AS IS CASE WITH PRESENT PERMIT, AND WITH PROVISION THAT IBERIAN PARTICIPATION IN AIR PANAMA OWNERSHIP BE REDUCED DURING THAT YEAR. AIR PANAMA REP HAS INDICATED THIS WOULD BE UNACCEPTABLE CONDITION, REITERATING ARGUMENT THAT SUBSTANTIAL OWNERSHIP AND EFFECTIVE CONTROL OF AIRLINE REMAIN IN HANDS OF PANAMANIAN, I.E. 67 PERCENT OF AIR PANAMA STOCK IS OWNED AND CONTROLLED BY PANAMANIAN; COMPANY PRESIDENT, TREASURER, SECRETARY, AND GENERAL MANAGER ARE PANAMANIAN CITIZENS; AND SIX OF THE NINE BOARD OF DIRECTORS ARE PANAMANIAN.

2. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE STATUS REPORT CONCERNING AIR PANAMA OPERATING PERMIT APPLICATION.

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